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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**Docket Number (Optional)
36488-188318

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Art Unit: 2624

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Examiner: C. M. Larose

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Title: INTERACTIVE TOOL FOR REMOVAL OF ISOLATED OBJECTS ON RASTER IMAGES

Attention: Office of Petitions

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee.
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

1. Petition fee
☐ Small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity – fee \$ 500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l)).
2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of

_____ (identify the type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on _____

☐ is enclosed herewith.
B. The issue fee of \$ 1,400.00
☐ has been filed previously on _____

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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Enclosure ☒ Fee Payment☐ Reply☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay☐ _____

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NOTE: The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be signed by all applicants or by any other party who is presenting statements concerning the cause of delay.

Carla J. Allen
Signature

8/22/2007

Date _____

Carla J. Allen

Typed or printed name

Registration Number, if applicable

(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply.)

I, Carla J. Allen, as assistant to Applicant's representative Caroline J. Swindell, prepared the Issue Fee Payment with appropriate transmittals for filing. Mrs. Swindell signed and dated the documents for filing on July 20, 2007. I scanned the documents for electronic filing and prepared the scanned documents for e-filing according to our internal procedures. I placed the paper documents back in our file and updated our docketing system to reflect that the issue fee was being paid on July 20, 2007 by electronic filing. I inadvertently did not actually e-file the Issue Fee payment, but believed that I had e-filed the Issue Fee payment.